States and Union Territories as on 1.4.1998 and 31.12.2001 are given in Annexure *[See* Appendix, 195, Annexure No. 23]

Study regarding consumption of power

†1852. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study regarding consumption of power in the villages of various States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, what percentage of power is consumed in the rural households in each of the States; and

(d) what is the average quantum of power consumed in domestic use by rural consumers in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Annual Report on the Working of the State Electricity Boards and Electricity Departments, published by the Planning Commission gives the consumer category-wise sale of power. The figures available, State-wise, for the year 1999-2000 in the Statement given. *(See* below)

Figures for consumption of power in rural households is not calculated separately and this would, in any case, constitute a very small proportion of the total.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Consumer category-wise sale of power, 1999-2000

(in Mkwh)

Name of State	Domestic	Comm-ercial	Agri. / Industry Irrig		Railway Traction	Outside the State/ UT	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 •	8	9
State Electricity	Boards							
Andhra Pradesh	5854	1350	11138	6505	900	0	1776	27523
Assam	698	162	59	583	0	0	374	1874
Bihar	1116	545	1879	4760	558	134	306	9297
Delhi (DVB)	3211	522	99	3124	N.A.	0	1451	8407
Gujarat	2993	850	13342	10231	362	0	3126	30904
Haryana	2137	388	4184	1851	0	0	804	9365
Himachal Pradesh	602	150	14	1339	0	749	395	3249
Jammu & Kashmir	830	190	500	460	0	0.	935*	2915
Karnataka	3672	656	8292	4025	31	0	1230	17906
Kerala	4907	617	448	3517	14	0	687	10190
Madhya Pradesh	4733	770	12278	5613	1380	176	2424	27374
.Maharashtra	6638	1525	16343	17995	1133	600	6066	50300
Meghalaya	126	39	0	99	0-	164	112	540
Orissa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	9666
Punjab	3941	860	7000	7875	0	1300	582	21558
Rajasthan	2654	844	6032	5298	180	437	902	16346
Tamil Nadu	5714	1728	8091	10766	416	219	2779	29713
Uttar Pradesh	8949	2076	10056	5762	876	534	1196	29449
West Bengal	2343	1092	1210	2756	556	17	1984	9958
Electricity Departments								
Arunachal Pradesh	69	11	0	13	0	0	12	105
Goa	258	77	12	655	0	42	22	1066

1	2	3	4	5	6 .	7	8	9
Manipur	129	15	15	28	0	0	70	258
Mizoram	91	10	0	1	0	0	15	118
Nagaland	80	9	0	21	0	0	28	138
Pondicherry	183	66	113	853	0	0	29	1244
Sikkim	53	18	0	19	0	0	16	106
Tripura	208	14	93	13	0	53	43	424
Total	62190	14584	10119	94162	6406	4424	27364	31999

Setting up a CEC fund

1853. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering for setting up a Central Energy Conservation fund to provide Technical and Financial assitancc to the upcoming power projects;

(b) whether government is also considering setting up a promotional Board which will try to attract private investment in power sector;

(c) whether any steps arc contemplated to reduce transmission and distribution of power; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. Energy conservation fund to promote efficient use of energy and its conservation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Steps taken to reduce transmission and distribution losses include:—

(i) Streamlining the power wheeling/transmission capability and improving grid discipline.

(ii) Distribution reforms under the Accelerated Power Development Programme to achieve the objective of 100% metering, energy audit, better H.T/L.T ratio, replacement of defective distribution transformers, IT solutions relating to